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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Yoshio KISHIMA, et al.**

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LAYERED STRUCTURE BREAKING STRENGTH ESTIMATION**

This is a new patent application.  
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
 This is a provisional patent application.  
 This is a:  Continuation Application  
 Divisional Application  
 Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. .

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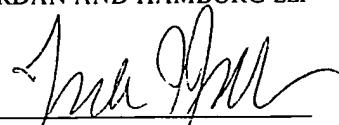
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X	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p><b>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-396343, filed December 27, 2000, Priority Claimed</b></p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
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